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Internship Notification

Title: Student Leaders Program

Funding Agency: Bank of America Charitable Foundation

Deadline: January 12, 2011

Award: Five Paid Eight Week Summer Internships / Per Market

Purpose:

The nonprofit internship and student leadership summit exposes students to leadership aspects in the civic, nonprofit, and business arenas. The program's goal is to nurture and develop the country's next generation of community leaders.

Student Leaders will participate in:

- An eight-week paid internship at a nonprofit/charitable organization
- A week-long Student Leadership Summit in Washington, DC (July) to gain valuable civic, social and business leadership skills (all expenses paid as part of the Student Leaders Program)

Eligibility:

To be considered for the program, applicants must be a junior or senior in high school (U.S. markets). Applicants also must be legally authorized to work in the U.S. without sponsorship and be a student in good standing at his or her school.

Note: You must obtain a letter of recommendation (from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator) and upload with your application or have your recommender fax the letter of recommendation with the fax coversheet to (704) 719-8059 **no later** than the application deadline.

The letter of recommendation - this letter should contain the following:

- Include student's full name including first, middle (if applicable) and last name as it appears on official identification documents used for travel (e.g. License, passport, or government issued id) and student's home phone number* at the top of the letter.
- Affirm that the student is in good standing at your school
- Provide insight into the student's leadership qualities and community service activities
- Provide insight into the student's potential to benefit from the Student Leaders Program
- Additional letters may be submitted!

Application Components:

In addition to student and school information, applicants must also answer the following questions:

- Please list all volunteer activities in the community over the last two years, including leadership roles served and the estimated number of hours you participated in each activity.

Example: Habitat for Humanity- Volunteer-7 hours (1day event)

Church Youth Group – President- 100 hours (2 hrs/week/year)
Elementary School Tutor -12 hours (1hr/week/summer program)

- Focusing on one or two most significant community activities listed above, address the following:
 - The name of the organization and your role
 - What inspired you to participate
 - How does the organization(s) listed above positively impact the community?
 - How did your participation contribute to that impact?
- Describe what you have learned about your local community through these activities.
- In your own words, what does leadership mean to you?
- Describe a leadership challenge you have encountered, and the personal growth you achieved from facing that challenge.
- Describe someone in your life who inspires you. Tell us why they inspire you and what leadership qualities they possess.
- Why do you think you should be chosen to be a Bank of America Student Leader?
- What do you hope to personally gain if chosen as a Bank of America Student Leader?
- Optional: submit a resume

For more information, please visit:

http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_studentleaders

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